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**PATENT**

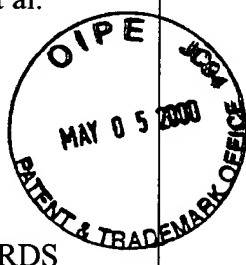
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: D. Chad Strickland et al.

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Filed: October 8, 1999

For: ATHLETIC GARMENT  
WITH INNER THIGH GUARDS



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**BOX FEE - AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**1. STATUS**

Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity. A statement:  
☐ is attached.  
☒ has already been filed.  
☐ other than a small entity.

**2. EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

*(complete (a), (b) or (c), as applicable)*

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, with sufficient postage as First Class mail.

Date: May 1, 2000

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary M. Lee

	Extension Required (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for Small Entity
	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	Two Months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
	Three Months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
	Four Months	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 680.00
	Five Months	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 925.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee Due \$ 0

- (b) ☐ An extension for     months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Additional Extension Fee Due \$ (n/a)

OR

- (c) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### 3. FEE CALCULATION

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Additional Claims	Rate for Small Entity	Addi- tional Fee	Rate for Non- Small Entitiy	Addit ional Fee
Total Claims	40	20	20	x \$9	\$180	x \$18	n/a
Indep. Claims	2	3	0	x \$39	0	x \$78	n/a

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

- (a) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 180.00.

**4. FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 180.00.

☐ Charge Account No. 50-0464 in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**5. FEE DEFICIENCY/OVERPAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0464.

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0464.

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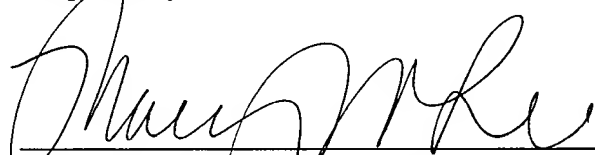
**6. OTHER PAPERS ENCLOSED**

2 sheets of proposed formal drawings.

**7. RETURN POSTCARD**

A self-addressed, stamped, return envelope is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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